

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU

NOTICE
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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

SUBJECT: .380 CALIBER AMMUNITION UPDATE AND EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Department mandates periodic testing and evaluation of all ammunition in order to ensure that the most effective product is approved for use. As a result, the Department recently selected the following duty ammunition for the .380 semi-automatic back-up pistols.

- **Speer Lawman, .380 ACP, FMJ, 95 grain, FMJ, Product Number 53608**

All sworn personnel with a currently registered .380 back-up pistol will be issued one, 50 round box of Speer Lawman ammunition, in exchange for one, 25 round box of Hornady .380 caliber ammunition. Officers who wish to purchase additional ammunition must do so commercially at their own expense. The exchange dates and times for both Department armories are posted on the Department's Firearms Qualification Schedule, which is located on the LAN.

Transition to the newly approved .380 caliber duty ammunition is mandatory and shall be completed by October 31, 2012.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lieutenant Michelle Richards, Officer in Charge, Firearms and Tactics Section, Training Division, at (818) 832-3710.



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